

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Contributions

A candidate may contribute any amount of money to his/her own campaign. All other contributions are limited to \$1000.00 per person per election. *FSS 106.08(1)(b)1*

Contributions over \$100 must list the occupation. *FSS 106.07(4)(a)*

Cash contributions cannot exceed \$100 per person. *FSS 106.09*

All contributions must be deposited in the campaign account prior to the 5th business day following its receipt. *FSS 106.05*

Valuation of in-kind contributions.—Any person who makes an in-kind contribution shall, at the time of making such contribution, place a value on such contribution, which valuation shall be the fair market value of such contribution. Travel conveyed upon private aircraft shall be valued at the actual cost of per person commercial air travel for the same or a substantially similar route.

The deadline for accepting contributions is 5 days prior to the day of the election. (For Tuesday elections, the deadline is midnight the Thursday before the election). Any contributions received after the deadline must be returned to the contributor. Any contribution received by the candidate after the date which the candidate withdraws, is defeated, elected or becomes unopposed, shall be returned to the person contributing it and shall not be used or expended by the candidate. *FSS 106.08(3)*

If the candidate changes the designated office for which he is a candidate, he must notify all contributors in writing of his intent to seek a different office and offer to return pro rata, upon their request, those contributions given in support of the original office sought. This notification shall be given within 15 days after filing of the change of designation and shall include a standard form developed by the Division of Elections [DS-DE 2(9-91)] for requesting the return of the contributions. *FSS 106.021(1)(a)*

Expenditures

All expenditures, other than petty cash, must be made by a check drawn on the campaign account. *FSS 106.11(1)*

There must be enough money on deposit to cover the expenditure at the time of the payment. *FSS 106.11(3)*

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Expenditures

Each person who makes an independent expenditure with respect to any candidate or issue, and each individual who makes an expenditure for an electioneering communication which is not otherwise reported pursuant to this chapter, which expenditure, in the aggregate, is in the amount of \$5,000 or more, shall file periodic reports of such expenditures in the same manner, at the same time, subject to the same penalties, and with the same officer as a political committee supporting or opposing such candidate or issue. The report shall contain the full name and address of the person making the expenditure; the full name and address of each person to whom and for whom each such expenditure has been made; the amount, date, and purpose of each such expenditure; a description of the services or goods obtained by each such expenditure; the issue to which the expenditure relates; and the name and address of, and office sought by, each candidate on whose behalf such expenditure was made.

FSS 106.071(1)

Independent Expenditures

An independent expenditure is one that is not controlled by, coordinated with or made upon consultation with a candidate or political committee, or agent of a candidate or political committee. *FSS 106.011(5)*

Independent Expenditure Disclaimer

An independent political advertisement must have the following disclaimer: "paid political advertisement paid for by (name of person or committee paying for advertisement) independently of any candidate or committee. *FSS 106.071(1)*

Statement of Endorsement or Opposition

Under certain circumstances, written statements must be obtained. A candidate cannot represent that any person supports the candidate unless the person or organization that is being represented as supporting the candidate has given their approval in writing to the candidate to make the representation. *FSS 106.143(2) & 106.144*